

REMARKS

Claims 20-23 and 25-33 are pending in this application, with claim 20 and 27 being the only independent claims. Claims 20 and 25-27 have been amended. Claims 28-33 have been added. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as herein amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Declaration

The Declaration has been objected to on the ground that it contains a German language title of the invention. In accordance with the requirements set forth in MPEP 602.06, applicant submits herewith a verified English translation of the German language title. In view of this submission, it is respectfully requested that the Declaration be accepted.

Allowability of the Claims

Independent Claim 20

Independent claim 20 has been amended to include the subject matter of now canceled claim 24. Thus, amended claim 20 corresponds to allowable claim 24 written in independent form. Therefore, amended claim 20 is now allowable.

Independent Claim 27

Allowable claim 27 has been rewritten in independent form including the subject matter of claims 20 and 25. During a telephone conference with applicant's attorney Douglas D. Zhang on September 5, 2007, the Examiner tentatively agreed that so amended claim 27 is allowable. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her courtesy and assistance.

Dependent Claims 21-23, 25, 26 and 28-33

Dependent claims 21-23, 25, 26 and 28-33 are allowable for at least the same reasons that amended independent claim 20 or amended independent claim 27 is allowable, as well as for the additional limitations recited therein.

New claims 28-32 correspond to original claims 21-24 and 26, respectively. New claim 33 corresponds to original claim 27. Therefore, it is believed that these new claims do not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search by the Examiner. Entry of this Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such notice is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Title of the Application

"Beschlag für eine Ganzglastür" literally translated into English is: **Fittings for an all-glass door.**

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

I, Brigitte Metzler, declare that I am fluent in both the German and English languages and that the attached translation is a true and complete translation of the German language document attached hereto.

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